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WILLIAMS TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1916-1917

Below is presented a list of the teachers engaged to teach in the Williams Public School for the year 1916-1917. The school board has been very careful in making their selections of teachers for the school and the corps of teachers as finally made up contains teaching talent of high degree. There can be no doubt that the coming school year will be the most successful of any that Williams has had.

The List
L. E. McFadden, Principal
Georgia Alcorn, Assistant Principal
De Vergn Dale, Spanish and Athletics
Grace G. Bull, Mathematics and Latin

Lulu Keating, English
Mary Watson, Manual Training and Domestic Science

Bertha Peet, Music and Drawing
Pearl McKerby, Sixth Grade
Nellie Spyken, Fifth " "
Selma L. Bush, Fourth " "
Blanch Niles, Third " "

Mrs. Alice Barclay, Second Grade and Folk Dancing
Cornelia Dockstader, First Grade

Frances Barbour, First Grade

New Physical Laboratory Equipment
A new physical laboratory equipment costing two hundred dollars will soon be installed for the use of the Senior Class of the Williams High School.

A REPUBLICAN FOR TREASURER

If anyone that that Mr. S. S. Acker, present treasurer of Coconino county, would have no opposition in his race for reelection he had another guess coming. Mr. William Beeson of Flagstaff is a little late in announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for the treasurer's office but his hat is in the ring now and he will do what he can to secure the nomination and the office.

Mr. Beeson was at one time a resident of Williams and is probably remembered by many Williams people. Mr. Beeson is now engaged in business in Flagstaff and as a business man he has proved a decided success. His business experience fits him to handle the duties of the treasurer's office with skill and his business integrity is a guarantee that he would give the people a square deal as custodian of the public funds. Mr. Beeson is a young man full of energy and pluck and, if elected to the office he seeks, he should make an excellent record.

Case Of Misplaced Confidence

As Mr. W. M. Hughes and family were riding on the Ash Fork road near McLellan last Sunday they met an auto with a flat tire. Mr. Hughes wishing to help the owner out of his trouble offered to inflate his flat tire and finally loaned him a new tube to replace a punctured tube. His offer was accepted and the man was sent on his way with the promise that he would leave the borrowed tube at one of the Williams' garages. On his return to town Mr. Hughes inquired for his tube but found that while the man had called at one of the garages he did not leave a tube. Sheriff Dickinson was called at Flagstaff, the automobile was found and the owner was forced to take out the borrowed tube and deputy sheriff Bony Smith restored it to its owner. The poor skunk who betrayed the confidence which one man should safely impose in his fellow was sent his way without prosecution.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Luther Stover gave a "500" party last Saturday afternoon to 28 guests. Seven tables were engaged in the games. Mrs. Stover used home grown flowers, mostly sweet peas, for decoration.

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffries Entertain
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffries entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eight. The table was beautiful with Nasturtiums and Yellow Jonquils. Dr. and Mrs. Jeffries are most gracious in the capacity of host and hostess.

The Misses Mitchell and Munson gave a party to their Williams friends last Tuesday at the Parish House. The Misses Munson will leave in a few days to attend school.

In Honor of Mr. Kirwan's Birthday

Mrs. Kirwan and little daughter Elizabeth entertained Monday evening with a dinner in honor of Mr. Kirwan's birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with a center piece of Cecil Brunner roses. Covers were laid for ten. After dinner several games of Bridge were enjoyed. The guests were unanimous in the opinion that Mrs. Kirwan and Miss Elizabeth are delightful hostesses.

RAILROAD STRIKE SETTLED

The News learned just before going to press that President Wilson had settled the railroad strike.

Rev. Hoppaur was called to Ash Fork on No. 9 yesterday to bury Mrs. Mack Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was a daughter of Mrs. Orneltree, wife of former pastor of the Williams M. E. church.

In The Police Court

Last Monday morning Pete Torres was haled before Judge Sine on a charge of drunkenness. Pete plead guilty and the judge imposed a fine of \$5.00.

Last Wednesday morning S. Torres was taken before police judge Sine by marshal Bobby Burns charge with the misdemeanor of riding his horse on the sidewalk. Torres owned to the corn and took a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

J. W. Lee republican candidate for County Recorder.

Climbed Old Bill

Mr. M. J. Wells and Mrs. F. M. Gold, father and daughter, climbed Old Bill last Sunday by the Saginaw canyon route. They were 4 hours on the trip up and the same on the trip down by the raquet trail. Three hours were spent at the summit.

Mrs. J. F. Klock returned from Jerome last Sunday night where she had been visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Kathryn, Mr. Fred Ferguson and Mrs. DeBolt autoed to Ash Fork last Sunday. Miss Kathryn took the train there for Prescott where she is visiting for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Hill left Sunday morning for Grand Canyon where she will spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. O. Ramey and son Leonard and Mrs. Fred Ramey of Grand Canyon are visiting Mrs. Chas. Wade this week. They came in on the Canyon Branch Tuesday noon.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Vote for the Pioneer, P. J. Miller! Adv. 9-7-16

Mr. T. H. Cureton went to Flagstaff on No. 22 last Monday.

FAT 1 year old Plymouth Roxx. 23 cents per lb. R. J. Monaghan.

Mr. F. M. Gold made a business trip to Ash Fork last Monday.

Mrs. Jim Ellis of Spring Valley visited at Frank Udine's the latter part of last week.

JERRY W. LEE
republican candidate for
COUNTY RECORDER

For Sale
2 good spring wagons. See Bobby Burns.

For quick reliable transfer service by auto truck see or phone W. J. Parker. Phone No. 43. tf.

Why should Maricopa County have two Corporation Commissioners? Vote for Miller of Yuma! Adv. 9-7-16

Any one wishing a beautiful hand crocheted bed-spread write to Mrs. Gordon Hollaway, Grand Canyon.

It is reported that a Mexican has smallpox at Supai. The case is isolated and no danger is feared.

Miss Estelle Rawlins of Ash Fork came up last Saturday for a few days visit with Williams friends.

Miller has been in Arizona 33 years and knows the wants of the people.

Mr. Archie Brown returned last Sunday night from his eastern trip. Mr. Brown visited St. Louis, Chicago and several other large cities.

The Santa Fe is setting poles preparatory to moving the telegraph offices from its present location in the brick building to the ticket office in the station building.

Miss Georgia Alcorn, Assistant Principal of the Williams Public School, arrived in Williams Tuesday on No. 9. Miss Alcorn spent her summer vacation at her home in Cookeville, Tenn.

Mrs. Carl Wolfe left for Los Angeles on No. 21 last Sunday morning to visit her daughter Louise who is taking treatment for her eyes.

If Marshal Bobby Burns is as good a political dopest as he thinks himself, governor Hunt will get three fourths of the democratic vote cast at the primaries in Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Young returned from Kalamazoo, Mich., Tuesday on No. 1. Mr. Young spent his months vacation visiting in the east. He has resumed his work in the freight house of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Barclay Miss Keating and Miss Carlson returned from Calif. early this week. Mrs. Barclay and Miss Keating are members of the teaching corps of the Williams public school.

Messrs C. E. Larson, T. H. Cureton, Ben Pierce, J. R. Sweeney and J. W. Lee attended the meeting of the Flagstaff Republican Club last Monday night. They report an attendance of about 200 many of whom were women. Refreshments were served.

Mr. E. H. Duffield, for several years train master for the Santa Fe, has resigned his position so as to give his undivided attention to his cattle business. His range is in the White Mountains. Mr. Duffield has been succeeded by Mr. R. A. Wood who comes to this division from the line between Winslow and Albuquerque.

SHERIFF DICKINSON SEEKS REELECTION

W. G. Dickinson present incumbent of the Sheriff's office has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for reelection which the News does cheerfully and with equal cheerfulness tells News readers something of the record which Mr. Dickinson has made as a public official.

W. G. Dickinson is now serving his first term as sheriff of Coconino county. Probably no sheriff of this county has ever made a record for efficiency equaling that of Mr. Dickinson's. His activity in securing the evidence which convicted the Azbill brothers stamps him as a man of untiring energy in fulfilling the duties of his office and also as a man possessing a mind capable of logical deduction expected only of a Sherlock Holmes. Sheriff Dickinson had very little to start with in forging the chain of evidence which convicted the Azbills. Link by link the evidence was gathered until the chain was complete. Except for the skillful handling of this case by the sheriff, these black-hearted men would now be free to commit other crimes.

The usual duties of the sheriff's office are attended to with the same faithfulness and energy which sheriff Dickinson bestows on the exceptional, and should the republicans decide to have no candidate for the sheriff's office, it will be a merited tribute to his excellence as a public official.

It is hardly probable, however, that the republicans of Coconino county will fail to put a man on their ticket as a candidate for sheriff this presidential year. We may expect to see a complete republican county ticket in the field and the News will doubtless be authorized to announce the candidacy of a republican for this office very soon.

Jerry W. Lee republican candidate for County Recorder.

HOLSTEINS For Sale—50 grade and registered heifers from three's to yearlings, Kansas bred and free from disease that is so prevalent among Eastern dairy herds.

Don't write but come and see them as they will surely please you. Simpson and Ballou, Dodge City, Kansas. 8-31-16

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Dixon, wife of the Rev. W. J. Dixon of Tucson, who was recently chosen President of the Arizona Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, has arranged to visit Williams next Tuesday, Aug. 29. She wishes to meet all the ladies here who are interested in this work, and to address them. The meeting will be at St. John's Rectory, at 2:30; all who are interested are cordially invited and urged to come. The regular Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Surgical Dressings Committee will be omitted that day, so as not to conflict with this meeting.

A Register for Mt. Bill
It has been suggested to the Forest Service that a Register be installed in the Lookout on Mt. Bill Williams. The matter is under advisement and the Register will probably be installed. It would give a chance to leave name and address without scarring the trees. Indeed, lovers names might be inscribed on its pages linked with a heart.

RED LAKE BARBECUE DRAWS LARGEST CROWD EVER, 2000 FED

Visitors Flock to Barbecue From Four Quarters—Dinner a Great Success—Many State and County Candidates Present and All Orate—Games and Sports Entertain and Delight.

Everybody quit work last Thursday and took a day off to attend the Red Lake barbecue and nobody regretted it. It was a great day. Red Lake people sent word far and wide and people came flocking in from Williams, the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Ash Fork, Seligman, Prescott, Phoenix and even from far distant Tucson. Every sort of conveyance was used to get there, from railway coach to burro back. The day and the crowd furnished an opportunity for the office seeker to meet a great many voters and give them the glad hand and they sure took advantage of it. Many saw sure enough election as a result.

As far as could be seen by the guests of Red Lake people, Red Lake is a pure etymological fabrication. "There ain't no such thing." But had there been it would have served merely as a distraction and would better have been absent. There was a grove—such a grove. The groves of history, real or fabled, had nothing on the grove which Red Lake people claim as their own. An aggregation of stately pines in the center of a large prairie girt by mountains of greater or less degree made a picture to satisfy the demand of the most exacting in poetry and romance. What scenes of love and tragedy may not have been enacted midst the whispering pines of Red Lake grove? What deeds of valor may not have been inspired by the encircling mountains? These imposing sentinels looked down upon pigmy man and awed him into a state of humility. Each of the speakers of the day disclaimed being an orator while giving tribute to the oratory of his predecessor. Each in his turn, however, waxed eloquent and belied his humble asseveration.

The visitors at the barbecue could be accounted for but whence came Red Lake people. In that whole valley there was not a habitation, as far as eye could see. Whence came those hospitable people who insisted on their rights as hosts and, virtually, compelled all to partake unsparingly of their bounty. They were not myths for they are known to man but does any man know their place of habitation? The question is not pertinent to this story and it may well be left unanswered.

The Candidates Hour
At 11:00 a. m. when the speakers were advertised to begin their part of the program an expectant crowd of more than a thousand was on the ground. The chairman of the day, H. D. Boulton, a Red Lake man of very certain corporeality, announced that the speaking would begin and then introduced Geo. W. P. Hunt, Arizona's governor. Governor Hunt, like Mark Antony, is not an orator, but his lack of oratorical accomplishments did not dampen the ardor of his political friends who hold that less oratory and more work is a very good slogan for this campaign.

Governor Hunt was followed by Hon. Tom Campbell, the probable republican candidate for governor. Mr. Campbell disclaimed oratorical powers but professed to have been moved by governor Hunt's eloquence. Maybe he was sincere. One should remember, tho, that the age-old mountains were listening and exacting a courtesy of speech which would not be yielded to other surroundings. Be that as it may, Hon. Tom has a good voice and easy manner and one would expect that when warmed by an appreciative audience he would express himself in language of imagery and with eloquence.

Geo. A. Olney was then called for but he had not arrived. Later he was heard from as a successful competitor at the "ringing the duck" booth, taking a duck by a successful cast of the ring. This feat of the candidate for the governorship could well inspire his political friends with confidence that he is a man on whom fortune smiles and that good luck will attend him at the September primaries and at the November election.

Judge J. H. Kibbey, republican candidate for United States Senator next appeared on the platform. Judge Kibbey was not only modest, disclaiming oratorical gifts, but also frank. He is a candidate because he wants the office. No claptrap about wanting to serve the people and help in beneficial legislation. One really likes an assurance from a candidate that he has at least a modicum of public spirit and is not thinking of self alone, but there need be no illusions about Judge Kibbey. He wants the office. That's the motive of his campaign.

Judge Kibbey was followed by Wiley Jones, Attorney General of Arizona. Mr. Jones easily made the best speech of the occasion. Probably he ought to have done so, being in constant practice as the state's prosecutor. Mr. Jones appealed to the women to fit themselves for the suffrage which they now enjoy so that they may vote intelligently. The cynical philosopher will probably reflect that it will be easy for the women to prepare themselves to vote as intelligently as their brothers have been voting and will vote this fall. But the cynical philosopher must not be listened to should he attempt to voice his reflections. He is an undesirable citizen.

Judge Frank Duffy of Nogales was called onto the platform next and he came with apparent reluctance. He stated that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for justice of the supreme court. He pledged himself to enforce the laws at all times, if elected to the supreme bench.

The last of the political speakers was Frank E. Curley of Tucson. Mr. Curley is determined to wrest the democratic nomination from Wiley Jones. He is a comparatively new man in the political field. He is a man of good address and an easy talker.

Prohibition Advocated
The political speakers were followed by Grady Gammage who spoke for the proposed prohibition amendment to the Arizona constitution as opposed to the local option amendment. Mr. Gammage claimed to have smelled the friends of the local option amendment on the grounds and asked them to come forward and represent their cause on the platform. They seemed to be content with appealing to the sense of smell as none responded. In justice to the Red Lake promotion (Continued on page 4)